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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 1908.

### BIG OFFER.

We call the attention of our readers to a remarkable club offer we are making in another column for the winter's reading. We are offering a value of $2.50 for $1.00. We hope all our old friends who have gotten in arrears will take advantage of this offer and pay up in advance for the paper. Be sure to read the offer.

### THE OLD AND THE NEW.

"The King is dead, long live the King." Good bye old year. Welcome the new. "The days come and go like muffled and veiled figures sent from a distant friendly party, but they say nothing, and if you do not use the gifts they bring they carry them as silently away." The supreme question of the moment, then, is, how did we use the gifts of 1907? What use did we make of our energies? Our talents? Our influence? Or, moments? Gone now and gone forever! yet memory holds them in its unrelenting grasp and will not allow us to forget the misuse of privileges, or of wasted energies or of buried talents. Lament as you may you cannot recall a moment of bygone time and yet get comfort from what Longfellow wrote:

"Nor deem the irrevocable past,
As wholly wasted, wholly vain,
If, rising on its wreck at last,
To something nobler we attain."

Of the future we know nothing. We cannot lift the veil that wisely hides it from our view, but the present is ours and much of the future of this life as God will give. We can then aspire to the "nobler" and the better, and "rising on the wrecks" of the past attain them.

With the season it is well to remember also George Elliott so impressively wrote, "The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us and we only know them when they are gone." Gone now but they may come to us again, as spring in its budding life may come as summer with its tribute of flowers, as autumn with its golden grain and ripening fruits, as old winter with its winding sheets of snow. Look for them, be ready to receive them and so get fresh inspiration for life's work from their ministering presence.

Again good bye old year, welcome new.

Our State law makers meet in Richmond today and the Governor's message is ready. We have not had time to look it over carefully, but the Governor urges appropriations for schools, roads and the State volunteers, and a change in the pension law which will increase the pensions of our Confederate soldiers. These things need attention and no doubt will receive it. The document is a strong one and should be read by the people. Our Legislature will have a surplus of nearly one and one-half millions and all sorts of schemes will be devised to squander the fund, but the people are keeping a watchful eye on their respective members and after providing for emergencies they want the money spent on schools and roads.

Send us your dollar and get the TIMES for 1908.

### Buckingham.

After a week's holiday we greet the readers of the TIMES and extend the compliments of the season with the hope that we can carry out the resolution we have of furnishing the news promptly, accurately and in such manner as to give least offense and most pleasure with strict justice to all.

The Christmas weather was all that the most exacting could have hoped for. Here and hereabouts there was enough and to spare of what goes to refresh the inner man.

The Dramatic entertainment gotten up by the young people here was a decided success. In the play "The Loan of a Lover" the acting was fine. Professor Blankenship in knee pants acted the part of Peter Spyk in an ideal way, while "Earnestine" and "Gertrude" each showed decided talent for acting as did most of the actors. The most unique, novel, and attractive entertainment I have witnessed for some time was a "Shadow Party" had under the auspices of the B Y P U. A thin cloth was placed over a doorway leading to a well lighted room, in which were a lot of young ladies and an auctioneer; and as each lady in turn stood in front of the cloth screen her shadow could be seen by the young men in the dark hall-way and the auctioneer would say, "How much for a shadow?" The bidding was lively to a degree, especially when two or more boys wanted to honor the same girl by paying liberally for her shadow, and about $15.40 went into the treasury of the society. The young ladies present were Misses Swoope, Hudkins, Rogers, Bondurant, Mc One, Moseley, Hall, and Daniels. The young men taking part were Messrs. Hall, Antrim, Glover, Swoope, Hellard, Rogers, Twyman, and Thornton. After the shadow had been sold each young man who had made a purchase went in with a ticket on which was marked a number, and by this number he could who was to be his partner for the evening and this young lady invited him to partake of a nice supper she had prepared. After supper was over a number of entertaining games were played and then ended a very enjoyable affair.

Several merchants had their ing plant beds and running plows.

Misses Ida and Olvin Spencer were guests of Miss Clark Baird.

Mr David Patteson has just returned to New Canton, where he has secured a splendid position. We hate to give our young people up.

### Toga.

We had the pleasure of attending on Thursday, December 26th, the annual missionary tea, of Antioch Baptist church, given at Westfield the home of the Twyman's. This pretty old house with its large rooms is admirably adapted to such occasions and has been owned by their family for more than a century, having been the home of their mother's father, Hon. Archibald Austin, who was a great lawyer in his time and a prominent member of congress.

The occasion was very much enjoyed by all present. The attendance was quite large, including several from a distance, and was one of the most successful yet given.

The music was unusually good and the amusements excellent.

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A beautiful but quiet marriage was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage on the afternoon of December 23rd, 1907.

The contracting parties were Mr. P Henry Hughes, of this place and Miss Ida Pearl Jennings, of Prospect. The bridal party was met at the train by a crowd of friends and relatives and proceeded to the parsonage. The bride was beautifully attired in green silk with applique trimmings, hat and gloves to match, while the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony was concluded they repaired to the home of the groom, where a bountiful supper was served and the hours passed swiftly with music and dancing.

Among those present were Miss Myrtle Jennings, sister of the bride, Miss Benjie Jennings, niece of the bride and groom, Miss M. L. Paris Mrs. S. L. Fergus n and Mrs. R. C. Mann, Messrs Morton and Ernest Jennings, Bob Snavely, of Prospect, L. F. and S. L. Ferguson, R. C. Mann, J. R. Horsley and Marie Drinkard.

The bride was formerly a trained nurse and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jennings of Prospect, while the groom is one of Appomattox's most esteemed and popular young men and we welcome them in our midst. May they have a long and useful life.

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## THE TIMES.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8 1907.

Miss Lizzie Abbitt is visiting friends in the village.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Emporia visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fleshman had a handsome Christmas gift—a fine boy.

Mr. R. E. Haga spent last week in Washington City visiting his father.

Mr. J. Elliott Tanner and wife, of Lynchburg, are visiting parents near here.

Misses Mary Irby and Willie Stanley left yesterday for their school at Blackstone.

Miss Bowers, of Richmond, was a guest of the Misses Caldwell near here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Odeo have returned to Washington after spending several days here.

Mr. Edward S. Brown, nestor of the Lynchburg bar, died at his home in that city January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caldwell last week.

Miss May Walton returned to Hollins Institute last Friday after spending the holidays at home.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard, pastor of Liberty Baptist church, is out again after a sickness of two weeks.

Miss has passed out from among us one of the best known men in Buckingham at the age of 68 years; the first four years of his young manhood after his majority was spent in the military service of his State; the 43 years since the surrender have been spent in the arts of peace on his farm, two miles from Cardsville.

"Ned" Steger was a patriot to all his neighbors as the n atest, the most pains taking and methodical farmer in all our community a thing was never done with him until it was done right, no matter how long or how tedious the process. He was a successful farmer too, perhaps not so in the sense of saving his thousands of dollars, for money to our friend was merely a means to an end, he had no love for the stuff beyond the comfort and pleasure it gave him in the spending, but he raised to man's and woman's estate eight good children, who are all and severally a credit to parental training, and no honor to the State that gave them birth.

It would be idle and wicked to claim that our deceased friend led an exemplary christian life, like all of us he had many failings and shortcomings, but "let him who is without blame cast the first stone." He possessed without a doubt a large and loving heart for his fellow man he literally "went about doing good," for wherever he heard of suffering or sorrow he sought it out and to the extent of his ability relieved it. No hungry or homeless one was ever turned empty away from his hospitable home; time, distance nor press of business ever kept him away from the abode of sickness or death if he could render any assistance.

"And the righteous said Lord, when saw we thee sick, or hungry, or houseless, etc., and ministered to thy wants." And the answer to this question there came from the lips of G d himself in the person of His son, those precious words that have been a comfort to numberless thousands through all the ages past and will continue to be a place and comfort to yet unborn thousands in the ages to come, who are sorrowing over the death of loved ones "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least one of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

This sketch of our deceased friends life was written by a near neighbor who for many and many years has studied every phase of his character, and although he was often a wild talker, and could tell the most mythical and impossible stories of men and things, as he use to call it afterwards "just running on" to amuse the crowd; when it came to a plain question of fact, the fulfillment of a promise made in a trade, or any other business transaction, Ned Steger was the very soul of TRUTH and HONOR.

Mr. W. B. McCormick, who lived at the home of Mr. J. H. Garrett, but who recently moved on the farm of Mr. H. D. Flood, was found dead on the morning of the 21st near the house. He arose early that morning, as usual, and feeling well and started for his rabbit traps, where, it is supposed he died of heart disease.

He leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss, and four grandchildren. Mr. McCormack was 55 years of age and was a faithful husband and loving father. He was a member of Rush Forest Church. The remains were laid to rest at Mt. J. H. Garrett's on December the 24th. He was loved by all who knew him.

### To Our Friends.

We take this method of thanking our friends for the many kindnesses shown us in our deep distress over the loss of our darling little girl Alice
MR. & MRS. W. C. McGILL.

### DEATHS.

MARY INGE.

Miss Mary Inge, sister of Mr. Parcell Inge, of this county, died here Friday at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Woolridge. The deceased was a member of Liberty church and had spent a long life of sweet service in the Master's cause. Her age is said to be near the 100 mark, but it is variously stated to be 96 years. Her remains were laid to rest in Liberty cemetery, here Saturday.

E. J. STEGER

Edward J. Steger, more widely known as "Ned" Steger, died on Christmas eve after months of suffering, but buoyed up by his unquenchible grit, he had not spent a day in bed, and two days before his death had walked several hundred yards around his farm His disease was cancer of the stomach, but he bore his intense sufferings with the courage of a Confederate soldier. He leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters, all grown, and all were at his burial on the 26th except the third son, Edward, who is in business in the far West and could not be reached by wire in time. The burial services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Province.

Mr. Steger had been a member of Bethel church for many years and Mr. Province spoke feelingly of the deceased friendly faithfulness to the church since he had been on the circuit.

The three sons, two nephews and a brother-in-law bore the casket to the grave in the family cemetery, and all the funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr. Doyne, of Farmville in a satisfactory and befitting manner.

Miss Inge Walton returned to Hollins Institute last Friday after spending the holidays at home.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard, pastor of Liberty Baptist church, is out again after a sickness of two weeks.

Messrs. Eldredge and Perkins, Proprietors of Greenway farm, have been spending the holidays hunting.

Fleenor Furniture Company, thank the public for past patronage and guarantee to save buyers money in 1908.

Misses Livie and Carrie Bliss, of Farmville, visited Misses Ada O'Brien and Lucy Patteson recently.

The fellow who took that Smith and Wesson pistol will return to this office and no questions will be asked.

Dr. Winn will hold services here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Evergreen in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. P. L. Fleshman left here last week to be with her daughter, Miss Ethel, who is sick with fever in Bluefield, W. Va.

Prof. McDonald, Mrs. Reynolds, and Miss Hubbard have returned to their schools here after spending their vacation sway with friends.

Mr. A. B. Houseman, of Victoria, was in town last week and makes good report of the success of Victoria. Mr. Houseman is one of our successful young men.

Miss Florence Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright, was married to Mr. John W. Dalton in Lynchburg on the 29th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cofer and little son, Osborne, left last week for their home in Bluefield, after spending several days with Mrs. Cofer's parents here.

The American National Bank, Lynchburg, Va., is rapidly forging ahead as one of the leading financial institutions of the South. See the advertisement on the editorial page.

The Bank at Norton, Va., which was inadvertently reported closed in December, is still doing business, and the Interstate Finance and Trust Company, of Big Stone Gap has made arraugements to begin business again.

Your friends,

Messrs. Jam s H. and Charles C. Carnelix, who have been spending the holidays with parents in the county returned to Richmond yesterday, where they both hold lucrative positions.

Moses and Babcock, inspectors, call the attention of the tobacco growers to the market here in their new advertisement. Mr A. B. Bradshaw, of North Carolina, representing The American Snuff Co., is here for the season as a buyer.

The State Bank of Pamplin, is giving away to its customers a beautiful calendar, which shows a handsome picture of the famous Natural Bridge by an artist of renown. Call and get one, or send your request to Mr. Warren, the cashier.

### Spout Spring.

Things in our little town are assuming a normal state after the gaieties of the holiday season. The young people of the neighborhood went quite a pleasant time gathering from home, home and engaging in the light tentacles.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the Christmas treat held at Salem Church on Friday the 27th. The church was decorated with evergreens and lighted with candles which with a good program well carried out presented a beautiful scene. A collection of nearly $17.00 was taken for the Orphanage, and the pastor, Mr. Jett was present and with an overcoat by the members of the church as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by them.

Following is an outline of the program of the entertainment: "A Merry Christmas, by Fred Akers; "Count the Stars Speak to Me," Bessie Moore; Recitation, "Divide" by six little girls; "Wills and Annie's Prayer," Mabel Chick; "A Letter to Santa Claus" Vivian Chitnon; Recitation, "Christmas Bells" Ethel and Vesta Robertson, followed by the song "Christmas Bells; Song and recitation "Christmas Candles" by eight little girls; "The Five Stars" Mabel Chick, Mary Robertson, Mary Chick, Alice Cannon and Susie Robertson; Recitation, "Helping Santa Claus," Eunice Furbush and John Robertson; Song by the school, "We'll Get Ahead of Santa Claus;" recitation, "Thanking Santa Claus," Nezie Robertson; "Christmas Prayer" Mabel Chick, Mary Chick Alice Carson, Virginia Rector and Eva Bates; "Be a Santa Claus: Yourself," Minnie Carson; Song "Up Claus: Yourself," Minnie Carson; Song "Up on the Housetop Again," by the school.

During the exercise each member of the school was given a package of good things by Santa Claus.

The entertainment was followed by an oyster dinner at Union Academy, at which an enjoyable time was spent and a neat good sum realized for the benefit of the school.

The school reopened on the 6th, with all the teachers in their places.

Mr. Nowlin Overto and wife, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. Overton during the holidays.

Mr. Watkins Nowlin wears a broad grin—it's a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, of Roanoke, visited Mr. Furbush last week.

Mrs. Charlie Binford and son, Chapman, of Prince Edward, spent a few days last week with her parents near here.

Lynchburg was well represented here during Christmas. Among those who visited the neighborhood were Misses Laura and Bessie Whitaker, Rachael Cheatham, Minnie Shearer, Messrs Henry Nowlin, R. G. Shearer and Mrs Charlie McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodman, of Roanoke, spent several days last week in this neighborhood.

Little Eunice Furbush entertained some of her friends with a house party during the holidays.

### Thornhill-Staples.

It seems as though two by two matrimony will continue to steal from our midst the most desired girls who spurn not the responsibility falling upon themselves to rear a home around which the true loving hearts most entwine and bind more to our social circle, thereby once they were two, today they are one. At the beautiful and appropriately arranged home of Mrs. L. B. Terry, 422 Main street, Lynchburg, with attractive decorations, friends and relatives witnessed the scene of Mr. Joshua Thornhill, of Lynchburg, uniting unto himself a lovely wife, formerly Miss Bessie Lee Staples, of Concord, Thursday, December 20th, at 4:45, p. m. Music of an orchestra was rendered in the most superb and efficient manner while the bridal pair in a brown traveling suit, with hat and gloves to correspond, carrying white chrysanthemums, marched beneath the exquisite decorations that adorned the room, to the primrose path of wedlock. Mr. Wm. Jones, of this city, was the best man and Miss Millie Thomas, of Roanoke served as maid of honor.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Thomas of Centenary Methodist church performed the ceremony, uniting and impressing the solemn vow that they "leave father and mother and cleave together and twain shall be one flesh." Miss Staples is the attractive daughter of Mr. Hassie Staples, of Concord, where she was raised until of late she has resided in Lynchburg.

Mr. Thornhill, as motorman, is the highly esteemed employee of the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company. Mr. Massie Staples, father and brother of the bride, assisted Mr. Thornhill with additional friends were present to attest the scene. We congratulate them heartily upon entering upon life's highway, wishing them a happy New Year full of prospects linked with happiness and love.

### Pamplin City.

The tobacco market here is booming. Since the opening day, January 2nd, the New Year has proven to be even more successful. Mr. J. A. Brightwell sold over 2000 pounds which netted him on an average of $24, and Mr. M. L. Marshall sold 1430 pounds on Monday which netted him the same price.

Mr. G. R. Hubbard, who has been very ill for several months, writes from his old home in Rosboro, N. C. that his health is very much improved and he expects to return to Pamplin City about the middle of the month.

The cashier of the State Bank of Pamplin attended a banquet given by the officers and directors of the Planters Bank of Farmville to the officers and directors of the other Farmville banks at the Prince Edward Hotel, last Tuesday evening.

Rev. T. H. Binford preached an excellent New Year's sermon at the Baptist church here Sunday morning to a large congregation.

Miss Kate Franklin, who has been spending the holidays at her home here, left Saturday for Fayetteville, W. Va.

Miss Lucy Pash spent last Sunday with friends here enroute to Arrington, Va.

Mr. Stanley Wade spent Christmas week in Henderson, N. C.

The Baptists gave their annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment Wednesday night at the church. Recitations were given by several of the children and a solo was sung by Miss Lillian Payne. "The Night before Christmas" was rendered in motion mimic. It was well attended by young and old.

The young people of Pamplin have organized a union choir, which is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ligon, Mrs. N. A. Davis, Misses Lillian and Maude Payne, Lee Rice, Messrs. Peterson, Paulette, Johnson, Wall and Pankey.

A Literary Society was organized at the home of Mr. O. E. Peterson Friday evening by the young people of the town. Mr. Peterson was chosen President and called the meeting to order. After the programme for the next meeting was arranged, charades were played, and everyone enjoyed themselves. There were present—Mrs. Leslie Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Davis, Misses Lee Rice, Lillian Payne, Grace Peterson, Lillian Williams, Minnie Thornton, Ford and Wood Messrs. J. M. Warren, Henry Terry, Stanley Wall, Paulett, Johnson, John W. Letsinger, grandchildren. Mr. McCormack was 55 years of age and was a faithful husband and loving father. He was a member of Rush Forest Church. The remains were laid to rest at Mr. J. H. Garrett's on December the 24th. He was loved by all who knew him.

### To Our Friends.

We take this method of thanking our friends for the many kindnesses shown us in our deep distress over the loss of our darling little girl Alice
MR. & MRS. W. C. McGILL.

Mr. Homer C. Babcock purchased the residence of the late Dr. Julian Abbitt at the sale here, and Mr. Alonza Goodman became the purchaser of his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Savage, of New York have purchased the King home estate and have moved in. We ex end to them a hearty welcome.

Mr Lewis Whitaker died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C Whitaker, near here, on December 29th, after several months suffering from consumption.

We have been forced to use some small type this week because we did not have room for the news, that's what our readers want and that's what we give them. Let the news come and we will make room for it.

Mrs. Dr. Julian Abbitt, while on a visit to our town, received a message from her home in Halifax that her father dropped dead Sunday morning She left for her home on the mid day train accompanied by Mrs. Dr. J. B. Abbitt.

Mr. Marshall Fay announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Miss Helen, to Mr. Robert Washington Babcock The marriage will take place at the home of Mr. Babcock. Miss Fay, a pretty, young brunette, has made many friends in our county since her residence here of two years.

The well-established clothing house of Leftwich, LeGrande and Watts, Lynchburg, Va., have a remarkable sale announcement in this issue. If you need anything in clothing it will be a saving to you to look up this concern. They have a reputation for fair dealing and good values.

### Roll of Honor.

Appomattox High School for December.

Room No 1, W E MacDonald, teacher. Jamie Cannon, Charlie Reynolds, George Turner, Willie Walton, Lyncles Atwood. Jacquilyn Lewis, Delora Baston, Cabell Turner, Ella Inge, Gladys Smith.

Room No 2, Mrs. S B Reynolds, teacher. Nellie Cox, Sessie Hancock, Fannie Buxton, Pauline Clement, Elreez Coleman, Louise Covington, Charlie Paris, David Flunkett, Robert Walton, Tunsall Morgan, Ezekel Smith.

Room No 3, Miss Alice Hubbard, teacher. Royall Bancock, Herbert Pulliam, Bradley Babcock, Lamar Atwood, Ernest Abbitt, Milton Murphy, Louise Flunkett, Martha Walton.

Room No 4, Miss Emma Smith, tea her. Mabel Murphy, Russel Ferguson, Nellie Purdu, Maxie Inge, Aleine Smith, Emmie Smith, Annie Hancock, Emma Hancock, Mary Childress, Sam Ferguson, Charlie Jones, Maurice Hancock, Russel Abbitt, Richard Caldwell, Thomas Caldwell Julius Gills, Paul Jamesco, Walt Stanley, Otis Taylor, Jack Clayton

### Concord.

Yuletide in Concord entic ed its usual number of visitors among whom are Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thornhill, of Lynchburg, the guest of Mr. Massie Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price.

Miss Mary North, of Lynchburg is visiting Miss Gracie Cross.

Miss Lutie Rector, of Lynchburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tyler and daughter, Miss Viola, of Staunton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H Tyler.

Miss Mary Holt, of Lynchburg and Miss Lillie Thomas, of Roanoke, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cross.

Dr. Ned Fisher, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Annie Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woolridge, of Lynchburg, the young bride and groom, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele on last Wednesday.

During the holidays I witnessed a soberly, quiet, yet joyful time. On Thursday night at the residence of Mr. H. W. Steele, Saturday night at Mrs. R. W. Stratton's and Monday night at Mrs. W. B. Jett's, a large and popular crowd of merry-makers were entertained with unique and veritable memoirs. Some forty or more adorned the spacious residences where the hostesses served the crowds with pleasure and games.

At Bethlehem Methodist church last Friday night a Christmas tree and entertainment was given and without doubt the most successful one ever given in that church. The program responded to by 23 to 30 children was under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Jett, Mrs. W. L. Ould and Mrs. J. M. Carson, who took great interest in training the little ones. The Christmas tree being erected in the pulpit was shown up beautifully by the decorations and varied colored candles. A nice present was awarded every member, not one exceeding the other in value, but adapted to suit both old and young. After the program had been completed, which lasted two hours, confectioneries were served throughout the congregation, welcoming all with an appreciation of their valued presence.

### Red House.

One of the daniest affairs of the season was given at high noon today by Mr. and Mrs. F. S Jennings in honor of their little daughter, Ola Baldwin.

The room was carpeted in white and the tree in the center with its banks of evergreens and twinkling candles like myrids of stars gleaming among the many and handsome presents and the little tots in their white dresses.

The scene taking it all in all in all m de one think of fire-flies and fairies.

The baby hostess distributed the gifts with the grace of one to the manor born. Her father presented her with a set of white furs which will be more than becoming to her fair loveliness. The Christmas tree was followed by a family dinner, when the family adjourned to the yard where with due ceremony they planted little Ola Baldwin's first Christmas tree.

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